IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

OKU et al

) Examiner: Dang, T.

Serial No.: 09/903,764

) Art Unit: 2823

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: FILM FORMING METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR)

DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

MANUFACTURING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a response to the office action of October 24, 2002, initially set to expire January 24, 2003, be extended two months up to and including March 24, 2003. The requisite \$410.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

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Respectfully submitted

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